

## AIDS Cases in Adult/Adolescent Women by Race/Ethnicity per 100,000 Population, Reported in 1999, United States

<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Rate</u>
White, not Hispanic	1,924	2
Black, not Hispanic	6,784	49
Hispanic	1,948	15
Asian/Pacific Islander	63	1
American Indian/ Alaska Native	40	5
Total*	10,780	9

\*Includes 21 women whose race/ethnicity is unknown.

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Black and Hispanic women are disproportionately affected by the AIDS epidemic. Nearly two-thirds of the almost 11,000 AIDS cases reported among women in 1999 were among black women. The rate among black women is nearly 25 times higher than the rate for white women. Although approximately 2,000 cases were reported among both white women and Hispanic women, the rate among Hispanic women was 7.5 times higher than among white women. Few cases were reported among Asian/Pacific Islander and American Indian/Alaska Native women, yet the rate among American Indian/Alaska Native women was two and a half times the rate among white women.